

MISSOURI STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA ITEM:**February 2016**

CONSIDERATION OF CONTINUED AUTHORIZATION FOR A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD FOR THE RIVERVIEW GARDENS SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Section 161.092 and 162.081, RSMo

Consent
ItemAction
ItemReport
Item**DEPARTMENT GOAL NO. 1:**

All Missouri students will graduate college and career ready.

SUMMARY:

Pursuant to Section 162.081 RSMo, on May 20, 2010, the State Board of Education authorized the establishment of a Special Administrative Board (SAB) to provide leadership for the Riverview Gardens School District until June 30, 2013, and appointed the SAB members – Dr. Lynn Beckwith Jr., Chair; Dr. Mark Tranel, Member; and Ms. Veronica Morrow-Reel, Member. In November 2012, the State Board of Education authorized the continuation of the current Special Administrative Board until June 30, 2016.

After thorough review of the district's governance, leadership and student performance, it is recommended that the Riverview Gardens School District remain under the same leadership of the Special Administrative Board through June 30, 2019, in order to maintain consistency and stability while working toward higher educational standards.

PRESENTERS:

Margie Vandeven, Commissioner of Education; and William Thornton, General Counsel, will participate in the presentation and discussion of this agenda item.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department recommends that the State Board of Education authorize the extension of the current Special Administrative Board for the Riverview Gardens School District through June 30, 2019.